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## Remembrance Day Service

CROSSFIELD. — A large congregation gathered at the United Church on Friday, Nov. 11 for the annual Armistice Day service. Rev. A. B. Lea and Rev. C. W. Anderson conducted the service while George Fleming played the Last Post and Reveille during the two-minute silence.

After the service the congregation assembled in the park where the members of the Canadian Legion paraded in front of the Cenotaph. Mayor W. A. Hurt placed a poppy wreath to the memory of the men of the district who have given their lives in the Two Great Wars, and several individual wreaths were also placed by relatives.

## Obituary

Mrs. Robert J. Williamson

Announcing the death of Mrs. Robert J. Williamson at her farm home near Dog Pound, Alta., in her 75th year on Oct. 4, Mrs. Williamson was born in Goderich township, Ontario, and moved to Brussels, Ont., at an early age; was married in 1900 and moved to Carlyle, Sask., in 1906 and to Alberta in 1920.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Lyla, (Mrs. Jim Robertson); one son, Jimmie; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all living in the Dog Pound district; also one brother, Robert Denbow of Brandon, Man., and one sister Mrs. Sam Carter of Seaford, Ont.

The funeral service for Mrs. Williamson was held at Carstairs, Alta., from the Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 7, conducted by Rev. Campbell of Calgary. Burial was made in the Carstairs cemetery.

The pall bearers were six grandsons, Nelson and Bob Williamson, Loy, Leon, Larry and Jack Robertson.

The many floral tributes and expressions of sympathy testified to the esteem in which she was held by her many friends and neighbors.

She will be sadly missed by all.

## Cattleman Talk T-B Free Area

CROSSFIELD. — A meeting held in the Crossfield Co-op hall under the auspices of the Mountain View Agricultural Service Board to discuss making this district a T-B Free area had some 25 stockmen present. Frank Laust occupied the chair and Hugh McPhail, as district agriculturist, gave a short talk on the advantages to be gained by being in such an area.

Dr. Ballantyne of the Provincial Veterinary Service told of what his department would do, and Dr. Storey of the Federal Department of Agriculture, gave an outline of the procedure to be followed in the testing of the cattle.

A question period followed these talks and everyone present had at least one question to ask which was answered by one or other of the speakers.

A committee was appointed to circulate a petition among the stockmen of the district, two-thirds of whom must be in favor of the formation of a district being formed.

This is the last meeting to be held in this district, others having been held at Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs and other points served by this board.

## EXPRESSIONS WIN PHOTO CONTEST



"Nobody's going to make lamb chops out of you! So go ahead and laugh!" The baby lamb's expression is answer enough to the little girl enchanted by what seems to her to be an animated toy. This photo was a winner in the children's division of the Annual Newspaper National Snapshot contest in the U.S.

## Party Held For Silver Wedding

CROSSFIELD. — About 200 friends met in the U.F.A. hall on Monday night on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballam's silver wedding anniversary. The program for the evening was as follows: A duet by Donna Vetter and Floyd Rowatt, a solo by Jo-Anne Copley, a song by the Explorer Group and a piano and piano accordion duet by Gordon Fox and Walter Wilby. A mock wedding was acted out which really gave the crowd a laugh.

The entertainment was followed by dancing. At midnight a dainty lunch including a wedding cake was served to the guests. A purse was presented to the host and hostess by Charles Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Ballam suitably replied. The evening was brought to a close by more dancing.

## Obituary

NEWTON G. CALDWELL

CROSSFIELD. — Rev. C. W. Anderson, Rev. A. B. Lea and Rev. W. E. Askew conducted services for Newton Granville Caldwell in the Crossfield United Church on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Pallbearers were L. Beddoes, J. H. Havens, R. C. Havens, H. McIntyre, Frank Brown, and Ed Myers.

Burial was in the family plot, Crossfield cemetery under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.

## Masons Entertain At Party

CROSSFIELD. — Last Tuesday night the Masons entertained their wives at a party held in the Masonic hall. Cards and stunts were played during the evening. The evening was brought to a close by a buffet lunch.

This will be an evening long to be remembered by the ladies as it was one party they attended that they didn't have to do the work. The lunch was arranged and made by the men. All the ladies had to do was to attend and enjoy themselves.

## COMMUNITY HALL

WANTED — The cloak room at the new hall needs quite a large number of coat hangers. If you have any to spare please leave them at the hall or the village office.

## Red Cross Group Meets

CROSSFIELD. — On Nov. 2 the East Community Red Cross Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Kosschull. Roll-call was answered by naming our favorite song. We had a lengthy discussion on making pillow slips. It ended by phoning Mrs. K. E. Mason of the Junior Red Cross hospital.

## LEVELAND NEWS

LEVELAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger who have been running Fred's coffee shop during the summer have moved to Kavanagh, Alta., four miles south of Leduc. They are operating another coffee shop in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dick returned from Kavanagh last week. They have added improvements to their cabins. It is of interest to know that every cabin is filled.

The S. D. A. Dorcas has shipped seven parcels of clothing totaling 140 lbs. and valuing \$350.00, to Europe.

Mrs. S. D. Leslake was the hostess for a Wear-Ever brush demonstration Tuesday evening. She had 25 guests.

Harvey Beckhold, student at Canadian Union College, Lacombe, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Beckhold, the weekend of Nov. 12.

Mrs. Chandler was visiting her mother, Mrs. Grammas and her sister, Mrs. John Kaiser, at Lacombe.

James Suezle of Carbon came home this week. He was confined to the Lacombe hospital for two months. We're all glad to see him up and around again.

Say all of your fellows who like to be able to do two big things at the same time, ask Sam Heather how he does it. Sam claims he ran the tractor and the truck home from the field successfully, each on its own power all by himself, both at the same time!

Sam Leslake's new barn is now completed and makes quite an improvement on the place.

Courtney Gimble's house is looking more and more like finished since the stucco job is on. We are all waiting to see the smoke coming out of the chimney. It won't be long, Courtney.

A lot of the men from this district went to bag fish at the canal near Milo, but had luck for the later ones. Some one is there to say no—the canal is not shut off.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leslake and family were visiting with his mother in Lacombe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samograde from Innisfree were visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herman, over the week-end.

Mr. Lowell L. Bock, home missionary secretary of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was the guest speaker at the S. D. A. Church on Nov. 12.

Mr. John Leslake, who is acting as Leveland correspondent, is absent at the present time and Mrs. S. D. Leslake has offered to act in his place, so anyone having news to wish published, please give it to her.

Tommy Miller is visiting his uncle in the Peace River district. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Synthe of Entrance, Alta., were visiting relatives and friends for the past 10 days around Crossfield and Calgary. Bill Hale and Dick Havens were Brooks visitors last week.

## Bazaar And Tea Is Success

CROSSFIELD. — The Anglican Women's Guild had a very successful bazaar and tea held in the curling rink last Saturday. The raffles were won by: Jackie Richardson, 1st prize, a cake; Mrs. L. Mason, 2nd prize, a car robe. The ladies of the guild thank everyone who made this day an outstanding success.

## F.W.U.A. Holds Meeting

CROSSFIELD. — The November meeting of the F.W.U.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Laust with about 16 members and two visitors present. The general meeting was "take care." Mrs. Fox gave a talk on how to put up curtains and take care of them. We had two members join.

Mrs. Charlie Aldred is going as a delegate to the first F.W.U.A. convention held at the Palliser Hotel from Dec. 6-8.

## Rebekah Assembly Officers Visit

BEISEKER. — Mrs. Elsie Graham, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., officially visited Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114, I.O.O.F. at Beiseker on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Mrs. Graham was accompanied by Mrs. Ada Day, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., Mrs. A. Sheffield, past grand patriarch and grand representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Mealie and Mrs. Gustafson, all of Calgary.

The meeting was well attended and the degree conferred on one candidate.

## Wedding

DEN BOER—TERNES

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant assisted by Rev. Fr. Killen of Rockyford, united Anne Ternes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ternes, and Mr. Win. Den Boer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Den Boer, Baintree, Alta., in holy matrimony.

The bride chose a rich white satin full skirted dress featuring scalloped insets of lace around the bottom. She wore a silk net veil trimmed with yellow tulle and veil was bridesmaid. Both girls carried yellow carnations.

The groom was attended by Norman Hendricks and Peter Den Boer, brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served to about 30 immediate relatives and friends and a wedding reception for about 70 guests was held at 6 p.m. at the bride's home. Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in the Beiseker Memorial hall.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon in Banff. And a double optimist is he believes the professed intention of small purchases will be one. An optimist is a man who double-pays when his wife goes to a shop to make a small purchase.

## Wasting Highway Dollars

Since the end of the war the provinces of Canada have spent hundreds of millions of dollars developing highways. Major objectives have been two. First to permit motor traffic to move quickly and safely through settled areas of the country; second,

to open new unspoiled scenery to the tourist. In both respects, says The Financial Post, the investment is threatened. Why? Because almost as soon as a highway is opened real estate development follows. Says The Post: "Formerly widely separated towns and cities are now, in many cases, almost completely connected by a string of half acre or smaller lots on both sides of the highway. Neared the bigger cities, of course, there is still more congestion and smaller lots with what were intended as high speed connecting highways, now turned into shopping streets with traffic police or lights every block or two."

"Some way must be found of keeping our provincial highways clear and also those special connecting roads which link the main highways with the larger cities."

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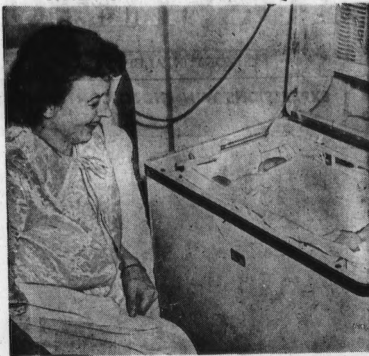
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—Central Press Canadian  
Mrs. Oswald G. Hargreaves has reason to smile four times as heartily as most mothers. Here she looks at one of her quadruplets in an incubator in a Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., hospital. See citizens, led by Mayor Hargreaves plan to build a house to present to the quadruplets' parents.

## U.S. Corn

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that corn will be supported on a national average basis of \$1.40 a bushel for the 1949 crop—reflecting 90 per cent of parity.

## French Meat

The Netherlands Government Inspection Service had sent an official to France to inspect French meat to be exported to the Netherlands markets. Since the devaluation, French meat is reported to be much cheaper than meat from the dollar area. The Netherlands has been importing considerable quantities of meat from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Australia.

## Dutch Food Values

Since devaluation of currency, prices of some commodities in Holland are less than in Belgium. Dutch grocers are advertising in Belgian newspapers inducing Belgian housewives to shop across the border. Belgian shopkeepers are protesting this action.

## SCOUT LEADER OFF TO MEXICO



—Central Press Canadian  
E. F. Mills, executive commissioner for Boy Scout training at Canadian headquarters, left Ottawa on Oct. 24 for Mexico City to conduct the first Wolf Cub "Wood Badge" course in Latin America. Thirty-six scout leaders from various sections of South America are expected to attend the course. Mr. Mills, who began his scouting career in 1940, has served the scouts in the prairie provinces and at headquarters in Ontario.

## U.K.-Soviet Trade

It has been officially confirmed in the United Kingdom that a trade agreement has been concluded with Russia, presumably on a barter basis. Britain is to receive one million tons of coarse grains. The previous contract with Russia was for 750,000 tons of coarse grains.

This quantity together with 1.3 million tons of Argentine maize will provide 2.3 million tons toward Great Britain's total requirements of six million tons of rationed feeding stuffs to be distributed in the country during 1949-50.

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Cattle Marketings  
Up; Hogs Down

In reviewing the livestock situation to date in Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is reported that marketings as well as exports of cattle continue to be higher in 1949 than during comparable periods of 1948. The resulting smaller supplies of beef on the domestic market, together with smaller supplies of other meats, and continued high levels of consumers' incomes, has meant strong prices for cattle.

Inspected slaughtering of cattle during the first seven months of 1949 were 729 thousand head, compared with 724 thousand during the same period of 1948. Slaughtering in western Canada were five per cent below those of 1948, while the kill in eastern Canada to date was almost seven per cent above that of 1948.

Exports of all cattle to the United States during the January-July period were 147 thousand head in 1949, about double the exports for the same period of 1948. Exports of dressed beef during the first seven months of 1949 were 25 million pounds, compared with 42 million during the seven-month period in 1948.

Total hog marketings in Canada during the January-July, 1949 period have declined markedly from 1948 levels. In western Canada the reduced marketings, which characterized the hog markets early in the year, have continued. In eastern Canada, on the other hand, weekly slaughtering began early in July to exceed those of comparable weeks of 1948.

Average warm dressed weight of the inspected slaughter was about five pounds higher during the first seven months of 1949 as compared with 1948, but about the same as in 1947.

Exports of cured pork products to all countries amounted to 23.5 million pounds on the January-July period of 1949. In 1948 the quantity was 17.87 million pounds for the same period.

Alberta Potatoes  
Test High Quality

For the third year in succession, samples of Alberta seed potatoes were shipped to Oceanside, California, where they were tested for freedom from disease. Arrangements for these tests are made between the Departments of Agriculture, of Alberta and California.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that 29 seed potato growers in Alberta have this year submitted samples. These samples are from the areas of Edson, Peers, Edmonton, Lacombe, Calgary, Brooks, Lethbridge and Glenwood. Lots were assembled at Lethbridge and from there the department assumes responsibility for shipment to Oceanside.

Samples may be entered for this test only by growers whose crops on field inspection have passed the requirements for Foundation A or better. The grower pays a fee of \$5.00 towards cost of the test. Shipping charges, together with the cost of treating, planting and other incidentals, are paid by the department.

During the past two years readings on Alberta potatoes have shown them practically free from disease. Since these readings are available well in advance of the spring sale of potatoes, buyers are assured of the quality of stock from which the samples are taken.

A field day held at Oceanside at the time the readings are taken attracts potato growers and buyers from many parts of the United States and Canada. While there,

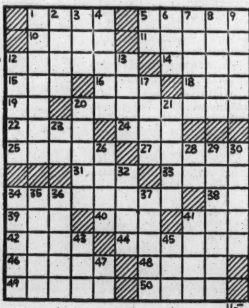
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. A gem
2. Part of "to be"
3. Infrequent
4. Foreign
5. A coming
6. Measure of land
7. Charge for services
8. Also
9. End time
10. Gold
11. (Heraldry)
12. Department
13. City (N. Italy)
14. Network
15. Arch
16. Proclamation of command
17. Bird of prey
18. Policeman (slang)
19. Crucifix
20. Disclosed
21. Bushel (abbr.)
22. River (Eng.)
23. Any split
24. Pulls (India)
25. Dry; said of wine
26. Simians
27. Upstart
28. President (Argentina)
29. Millet (Asia)
30. Cunningly
31. Old Norse literature

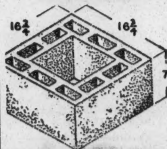
**DOWN**

1. Commanded
2. Cover with pavement
3. Part of "to be"
4. Slowly
5. Music note
6. A wing
7. More refined
8. Covered with wax
9. Fee
10. Before (Naut.)
11. Grave
12. Haughty
13. City (S.E. It.)
14. Evade
15. Price
16. Music note
17. Garden amphibian
18. Depart
19. Genus of herbaceous plants
20. That which is etched
21. Small piece
22. Harvest
23. Eject
24. Tawny thrush
25. Speech-sound
26. Coin (Peru)
27. Inane
28. Empire state (abbr.)

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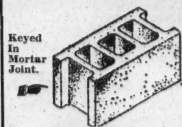
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Colonel Arthur L. Bishop, chairman, made the presentation in the presence of provincial representatives of the Society's Central Council, and representatives of the university and the Canadian Nurses Association.

The Florence Nightingale medal is the highest award which any nurse may attain. The award was instituted in 1912 by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, as a recognition of outstanding contribution towards the development and prestige of the nursing profession.

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Skycrest is a swank suburban golf club northwest of Chicago. It was the scene of the 1948 Western Women's Open, in which Patty Berg defeated the Babe in 37 holes.

Gene Dyer, president of the Skycrest, said Babe would take over her new duties February 1, 1950.

GENEVA — The International Refugee Organization has decided to ask extension of its mandate unit January 1, 1951, at the very least. I.R.O. was scheduled to stop operations June 30, 1950.

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**PARIS TRIAL ENDS—  
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The second Paris Trial brought out some new evidence. Alex Day said that on Aug. 2 he saw a man who looked like Paris with two little girls on a little land near Douglas avenue. John McDonald said that Paris asked him for \$2 both on August 1 and again on Aug. 2, in St. John, telling him that the first occasion he had just got back from Truro. Paris denied this.

**CONFLICTING DATE**

Alonso Bagnall said he saw Paris at the garage where he sold the stolen gasoline on July 31. Paris placed this date as Aug. 2. In his testimony, Paris at this trial went on to tell what he had done until 12 o'clock the night of Aug. 2. In the first trial he said he left Truro that evening. When this was called to his attention he said he was mistaken in the first trial, he left Truro on the 3rd.

**POLICE CHIEF IN EVIDENCE**

It was pointed out by the Crown that although Chief Fraser had said he was talking to Paris on Aug. 2 in his testimony, in a wire to St. John police when he was seeking Paris for the gasoline theft he said he did not know where Paris was on Aug. 2.

Paris' testimony was now that

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he left Truro for St. John on an excursion train the night of the 3rd. He said he travelled with Archie Paris, white, of Truro, and although Archie Paris was not a witness at the second trial, he was a witness at the two subsequent trials and corroborated Paris' statement.

**SAW PARIS ON TRAIN**

Albert Martin and John A. Maxwell said they saw Paris on the train, and Gordon Hayman saw him at Truro station. But William Capson, conductor of the train, to whom Paris said he told a hard luck story to get his fare, denied having any such conversation.

Dr. McCurdy, reputable medical practitioner of Truro, brought his day book to show that he had visited the home of James Clyke on Aug. 1 and 2. He said he saw Paris on the second visit.

**CROWN COMPLICATES MATTERS**

At this point the Crown complicated matters by bringing out that there was another Negro in Truro by the name of John Paris. It was shown however, that the other John Paris was a much older man and in no way resembled the accused. Dr. McCurdy admitted there were about 1,000 Negroes in Truro but said that none of them closely resembled the accused. He was positive in his identification that it was the prisoner in the box he saw on Aug. 2, in Truro.

**ACCUSES HUMPHREY**

Paris and Humphrey, the chief "protagonist" as it were, complicated matters on their own account when Paris alleged that Humphrey offered him money to murder the husband of a woman with whom Humphrey was said to be familiar, and Humphrey testified that he had been attacked by a Negro shortly after the McAuley murder was discovered.

The defence scored a distinct point when employees of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company corroborated Paris' statement that he had visited the offices on Aug. 2. Miss Christine McKenzie, bookkeeper, produced a record of a receipt issued to Paris. On that date and said she remembered giving it to him personally. Paris had worked for Warren Ogilvie, manager of the company, and Mr. Ogilvie said that Paris had asked for money due him on that day.

**VERDICT OF GUILTY**

In spite of the fact that the defence had seemingly solidified its position in the second trial, the jury, after deliberating four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Subsequent trials did nothing much to alter evidence or the position of Crown and defence in the Paris murder charge. Additional evidence was produced on both sides. For instance, Norman Green said he saw Paris coming out of his house in Carleton shortly after midnight on Aug. 2, while William McNaughton swore he paid Paris 90 cents at the Eastern Hat and Cap Company offices on Aug. 2 and said "there was no possibility of mistake" in the date; let Luther B. Smith said he saw Paris near the scene of the crime on Aug. 2.

**DEFENCE POSITION**

The position of the defence was that Paris was in Truro during the first three days of August, leaving for St. John on the night of Aug. 2. The Crown's theory was that Paris left St. John for Truro on Aug. 3. Laura Johnson, with whom he lived, the Crown contended, could have told him who was on the excursion train from

Truro to St. John on the third. **FOURTH TRIAL**

At the fourth trial 10 of the jury were for conviction and two for acquittal. At the fifth trial three were for conviction and nine for acquittal.

Was John Paris innocent or guilty of murder? After four juries composed of 12 good men and true, were unable to make up their minds, it would be highly presumptuous for any one person to judge.

Paris himself is probably the only person who could say definitely. Naturally, even if he were guilty he is not after all these years going to confess, for he could still be tried. And for him to protest his innocence again would still not satisfy some doubting Thomases. So the question will probably always remain a mystery.

A far greater mystery, however, is how so many people (not all have been mentioned) consciously or unconsciously could commit perjury.

For the Crown witnesses it must be assumed that the perjury was purposeful. It is hardly conceivable that a large number of people would ruthlessly condemn a man to death by their testimony unless out of a spirit of revenge, and there was no reason to suspect the latter.

As for the defence witnesses, their calibre in more than one instance placed them above the suspicion that they were simply lying to help a murderer because they knew him. And a surprising amount of the date corroboration was in writing.

It can not even be stated that the juries followed that tradition of British justice and gave the "reasonable doubt" to the accused. They were simply unable to make up their mind.

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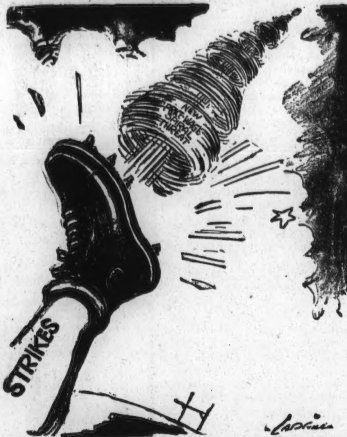
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### Tourist Splurge

Purchases by Canadian tourists in the United States during August hit an all-time monthly peak, The Financial Post is informed. Using their \$100 exemption, returning Canadians declared purchases to a value of \$4,175,000 in that month.

Almost \$2 millions of this was spent on clothing. There were also close to 10,000 radio sets brought into Canada in that month; half a million dollars worth of household furniture; \$347,000 of boots and shoes, and \$1 million in miscellaneous items.

For the first eight months of 1949, the dollar total of declared Canadian tourist purchases is about \$16.4 million; more than was brought in the entire calendar year 1947.

### Argentine Currency

The government of Argentina has announced a devaluation of her currency in terms of United States dollars. The reduction varies widely as applied to individual commodities and to exports and imports. Even before devaluation there were no less than eight different rates for exports and imports. It is probable that under the new arrangement there will be ten.

### Protect Your Children

Youngsters are intensely curious and love nothing better than to experiment with knives, razor blades, ice picks, matches and rat poison. Because of this very natural curiosity, parents should see that such dangerous items are kept out of reach or, better still, locked away. Blunt, small scissors with rounded ends are best for children's cut-out games. Safety in the home is an important practice. More accidents occur in the home than any place else.

### The Price We Pay

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### Diet in The Declining Years

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## BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER. — Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hagel, son of the late Frank Hagel of North Dakota, were in Beiseker last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hagel were visiting relations while on their honeymoon.

The community is offering its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller who were married in St. Mary's

Church, Beiseker, on Monday, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schwenger have moved into their town home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olsen had as their week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Brant, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelske have gone to attend the Winter Fair in Toronto and will return via the

United States.

We have heard that Mr. Charles Lohrke prefers our street to be known as Prospect Avenue rather than Mortgage Avenue. Since he is the oldest Beisekerorian (some word eh!) on our street we have no choice but to change it. Anyway, I believe most mortgages are paid now. In future, therefore, it shall be known as Prospect Avenue.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, the ladies of the Rainbow Rebecca Lodge served a delicious plate supper to approximately 130 guests in the basement of their lodge hall.

Sunday evening at the shower for Theresa Silbernagel, Mrs. Louie Hagel, whose birthday it happened to be, was the recipient of a very lovely present from the guests. Some day Miss Anna Mary what it was she received.

William Ternes is now behind the counter at the Red and White. We sincerely hope he stays there for two reasons. One being that it's nice to see a local man in business in our own town, and secondly we're having a hard time as reporter to keep track of the changes in ownership down at that store.

The Imperial Oil is levelling off the ground east of the B-A Oil, preparatory to moving their tanks from the present site near the C.P.R. tracks.

Work has commenced on the new floor of the Beiseker Motors Garage. The work is under the management of the local contractor, D. W. Smith.

## Local C.W.L. Holds Annual Supper

ROCKYFORD.—The Rockyford C.W.L. held their annual bazaar and supper Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Several items were raffled during the evening and all went to residents in the community. The bedspread was won by Pete Geersert Jr., the Barbara Anne doll won by Mrs. Velker, and the skates were won by Gordon Katterhagen. Mrs. Irvin Katterhagen won the crocheted centre piece by guessing the right number of beans contained in a pint bottle.

## Entertains in Honor Of Niece

BEISEKER.—On Sunday evening Mrs. Silbernagel held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Theresa Silbernagel whose marriage to Jake Schmalz will take place Monday, Nov. 21.

About 20 guests were present. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Theresa, assisted by her sister Betty, unwrapped the gifts. She received many beautiful and useful articles. The bride-to-be in a few well chosen words thanked the ladies.

The hostess served a delectable lunch.

## ROCKYFORD NEWS

ROCKYFORD.—Miss Caroline Katterhagen spent a few days at her home during the week. Miss Betty Wilson, R.N., of Calgary was home one day last week.

Messrs. Otto and Frit Hoelscher left Tuesday night for Germany where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyten are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Muenchrath, a baby boy, on Nov. 12.

We welcome Mrs. Tom Bensted to the Rockyford community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes of Rimby visited Mr. and Mrs. Short last week.



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